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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A) SUBJ: MESSAGE TO RHODESIANS

REF: SECTO 27255

- 1. MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL PASSED FOURIE AND IS NOW IN SALISBURY VIA FOURIE TO HAWKINS TO GAYLARD.
- 2. HAWKINS REPORTS THAT IAN SMITH HAD TOUGH, ALL DAY CABINET SESSION TODAY WHICH WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW. ONE OF MOST DIFFICULT POINTS CENTERED AROUND HOW RHODESIA COULD BE SURE OF RECEIVING NECESSARY WHERE-WITHALL TO DEFEND ITSELF DURING CRITICAL INTERIM GOVERNMENT PERIOD. HAWKINS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT YOUR MESSAGE WITH ADDITION TO FIVE POINTS WILL BE VERY HELPFUL TO SMITH IN WRAPPING UP CABINET ACTION TOMORROW. CAUCUS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY AND SMITH STATEMENT BY FRIDAY. HAWKINS SAYS GAYLARD WORKING ON STATEMENT AND HE (HAWKINS) IS PERSONALLY SATISFIED THAT SMITH WILL ADHERE STRICTLY TO LANGUAGE OF FIVE POINTS WITH REVISIONS CONTAINED TONIGHT'S MESSAGE.

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